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WILL SEARCH CARS FOR LOADED GUNS

Searching stations are being operated again this fall by state police and conservation officers on all roads leading out of the deer country for the purpose of inspecting hunters' cars and preventing the bringing of illegal venison out of the woods.

Incidentally the searching stations were another purpose. They will discourage carrying loaded rifles in the cars of the hunters.

Hundreds of guns were confiscated at the stations last year for the offense. Later they were returned to the owners. The state conservation department has not promised, however, that violators will be treated so generously this year. If you lose your rifle at a searching station this fall the chances are you will have to buy it back.

Aside from its conservation aspects the carrying of a loaded rifle in an automobile is about as foolish and dangerous a practice as hunters can be guilty of. If the searching stations succeed only in curbing it they are well worth maintaining.

CHARLES HILL SUBS FOR REV. GREENWOOD

It is the unusual that makes specially desirable news, and the occupying of the pulpit at Michelson Memorial church last Sunday morning by Charles N. Hill, teacher of public speaking, instead of the regular pastor, Rev. Greenwood, is an event which would come under that class.

While Mr. Hill has prepared himself for the profession of pedagogy he also is leaning quite seriously toward theology. And he manifested his fitness for that profession in his sermon Sunday. We have heard many regularly ordained preachers who couldn't begin to give out as good a sermon as did Mr. Hill.

He took for his text "I am the way, the truth and the light." He handled the text in a most able manner and kept his congregation interested continually. Rev. Greenwood was detained at home because of a bad cold, however his congregation was well served that morning.

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, November 25, 1928
At 10:30 a. m. the pastor will speak on the theme "The True Spirit of Thanksgiving." Special music appropriate to this service.

At 11:45 a. m. the men of the community are invited to a Discussion Group meeting in the small dining room downstairs. The subject will be: "Community Groupings."

At 8:00 p. m. the League meets. Theme: "The Never Ending Adventure." League devotionals meeting at 6:30 p. m.

At 7:30 p. m. the minister will speak on the subject "This Store Closed. Taking Inventory." A Message of Thanksgiving
Henry Van Dyke, world renowned poet, diplomat and minister has written a poem which represents the death of a man who had had beautiful dreams and high thoughts which no actual life could match. But he had postponed his good deeds, and now the end had come. He recounted the things he had not done, but would do, if he only had another chance:

I'll say the loyal, helpful things that make life sweet and fair,
I'll pay the gratitude I owe for human love and care.
Perhaps I've been at fault sometimes—I'll ask to be forgiven,
And make this very room of mine seem like a little heaven.

For one by one I'll call my friends to stand beside my bed;
I'll speak the true and tender words that I have left unsaid;
And every heart shall throb and glow, all coldness melt away
Around my altar—fire of love—ah, give me but one day.
May that day for you, be Thanksgiving Day.

COMING

Dr. A. S. Allard, optometrist of Ray City, will be in Grayling at Shopper's Inn, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 5 from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. The examining of children's eyes a specialty. Cross eyes straightened without drugs or knife. Glasses fitted at one year's service at a reasonable price. Remember the date, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 5th.
DR. A. S. ALLARD,
Optometrist.



GRAYLING DEBATORS LOSE TO STANDISH

Charles N. Hill's High School debating team lost their first debate of the season to Standish at that place last week Friday night.

Grayling high school was represented by Miss Mary Mahneke, Ellen Gothro and Thorwald Sorenson. Grayling defended the negative side of the question "Is a subsidy for our merchant marine a wise national policy," and put up a strong argument. Standish debaters, with the advantage of at least two experienced debaters had, according to the judges, an edge on the contest and were awarded the decision.

In a voluntary resume of the debate by Judge E. R. Chapin, of West Branch, he gave Grayling the honors for having the best constructive argument and strongest rebuttal. The fact that our debaters had to read their arguments counted quite largely against them.

In justice to these young people who so pluckily represented Grayling school, we wish to explain that at about the time the members of the team were being selected, Grayling school closed for two weeks because of an epidemic of measles. At that time Mr. Hill left for his home in Ypsilanti and returned at the time school was resumed. This shortened the time for preparation by two weeks, and seriously handicapped our team. They promise to give a far better account of themselves at the next debate which will be held in Grayling some time in December. Just who the adversaries are to be has not yet been learned.

The team was accompanied to Standish by Miss Richard, who acted as timekeeper, and Mr. Schumann. The young people of Standish extended every courtesy to our team and, at the close of the debate were a most hospitable host at a very witty and much enjoyed luncheon. Their hospitality helped materially to lessen the disappointment of losing the contest.

RECRUITS WANTED FOR MARINE CORPS

The United States Marine Corps is active again in enlistments, and are ever seeking good men between the ages of 18 and 35 years, and not less than 64 inches in height. For the young man that is untrained, the Marine Corps is ready to start you on the road to success, by training you and giving you an education to your own liking, in any trade, art or science.

This branch of the service offers good pay, travel, outdoor and indoor sports, of every description. The pay ranges from \$21.00 per month to \$157.00 according to rank and length of service, also it depends entirely on the qualifications of the individual.

The educational features are of the best, and any young single man, without dependents will do well to visit the Recruiting Station, 202 North Washington Ave., Lansing, Mich., or write for information of the methods for enlistment. Every young man cannot afford a college education. It means years of delay before he can begin some gainful occupation. He requires both time and money. For many bright, ambitious young fellows the schooling required for a high-salaried position is out of the question, but the Marine Corps has solved that problem, and with one enlistment in the Marines a boy can have that which is prized most of all. A good education.

All men accepted for enlistment in this vicinity will be sent to the Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C., located on the extreme coast of south Carolina, at government expense.

TOURIST INQUIRIES COME ALL YEAR

(By E. M. T. Service)
Inquiries regarding the recreational appeals of East Michigan are received throughout the year by the East Michigan Tourist Association. They come from all sections of the country and once in a while from a foreign country. For example here is one from Petrograd, Russia, addressed to the association's secretary:
"I would be greatly obliged if you will kindly forward me various booklets and all descriptive literature with full information. Any charge connected therewith will be gladly remitted.
Yours faithfully,
Vadime Riess."

"OLD IRONSIDES" TO SAIL AGAIN

It is announced by the Navy Recruiting Station at Detroit that in 1929, 231 years after being launched, "Old Ironsides," famous American frigate, reconmissioned with the pennants of American school children, will once again spread her canvass for a cruise of both coasts of the United States, and possibly the lower Mississippi, if present plans are carried out.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our sincere thanks to all those who were so kind during our late bereavement. We appreciate very much the thoughtfulness of the members of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M., the business men of Grayling and those who so kindly furnished their cars at the funeral.

Ferne Armstrong,
Mrs. Mary Colladay.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the kind words and floral offerings sent up in our bereavement.
Mrs. John Benson and family.



1-New Victory monument in Constantinople, first ever erected by Turks, with group of President Kemal and his staff. 2-Battlefield Maryland, carrying President-elect Hoover on first part of his Latin-American tour. 3-View of Mount Etna during its latest destructive eruption.

JACK'S THANKSGIVING DINNER

That the U. S. Man-o-warman will not lag behind his compatriots on the national feast day is shown by estimates gathered by the Navy Recruiting Station at Detroit. An inspection of the Navy's Thanksgiving menu reveals that among other things required by the fresh air appetites of the American Bluejacket are: 20 tons turkey, 10 tons ham, 18 tons potatoes, 6 tons tomatoes, 6 tons green peas, 4 tons lettuce, 4 tons celery, 5 tons pumpkin, 1/4 ton spicis, 14 tons sugar, 2 tons coffee, 400 bbls. milk, 160 bbls. oysters and 6,000 doz. eggs.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB PRAISES E. M. T.

(By E. M. T. Service)
The Toledo Automobile Club, writing to the East Michigan Tourist Association regarding the 1928 tourist season, says:
"It pleases us very much to say we have not had complaint regarding your service this year to tourists and that is a fine recommendation and contribution to the service aim to which you have aspired."

This statement by the Toledo Automobile Club is pleasing to the officers of the association and is indicative of the fact that business people of East Michigan catering to tourists are giving more courteous and better service all the time.

SAYS ANNUAL MEETING IS WORTHWHILE

(By E. M. T. Service)
"We cannot allow this opportunity to go by without complimenting your organization for the instructive, educational and social meeting of the North-Eastern Michigan Development Bureau and the East Michigan Tourist Association," says Ben N. Mercer, of Clare, in a letter to the office of these two associations. "Your efforts should be rewarded with a much larger attendance. Membership in the organization is worth a great deal more than it costs and you deserve more encouragement."

ALMA CHAMBER TOLD OF TOURIST APPEALS

(By E. M. T. Service)
Representatives of the East Michigan Tourist Association were speakers at the meeting of the Alma Chamber of Commerce at Alma, Wednesday, November 14. About 75 were present and listened to a review of the activities of the tourist association.

The Alma Chamber of Commerce has been affiliated with the East Michigan Tourist Association for some time, but some members of the chamber feel that the individual affiliation with the association is less active than it should be. For this reason efforts will be made at once to secure a more active individual affiliation with the tourist association.

WILL INVESTIGATE ADVERTISING SCHEMES

(By E. M. T. Service)
From now until the middle of summer, East Michigan will be the scene of operations of advertising solicitors. They will be selling advertising space of all sorts ranging from the legitimate newspaper to the publications whose only existence is in the minds of the solicitors and whose actual birth will depend largely upon the credulity of the business persons solicited.

Most of the schemes will be of a chimerical character. They will be promoted as in the past, by individuals, who need money and find this an easy way to get it.

Every year, East Michigan business people who cater to the tourist and resorter are the victims of these smooth-talking solicitors. The coming year will be no exception. The East Michigan Tourist Association will endeavor to protect its members as in the past. At its annual meeting last month, action was taken for the appointment of an advertising committee to investigate all these advertising schemes. This advertising committee will make a prompt investigation and will give members an unbiased report. All that is necessary for the person solicited to do when he is in doubt about the legitimacy of the advertising scheme is to notify the East Michigan Tourist Association.

MR. CITIZEN:

Is a Board of Trade Needed?

The citizens of Grayling in general are requested to answer the following questions for the assistance and guidance of the officers and directors of Grayling Board of Trade. The continuation of a local Board of Trade will depend almost entirely upon the outcome of the answers received. Please fill in your answers and mail to the Secretary, O. P. Schumann, before Saturday night.

1. Do you think a Board of Trade is a benefit to Grayling?

Answer: _____

2. Do you think a Board of Trade could be a benefit to Grayling?

Answer: _____

3. Are you in favor of a Board of Trade?

Answer: _____

4. If the Board of Trade is continued, would you join?

Answer: _____

(a) Would you pay your dues regularly to make it a success? Answer _____

5. Are you in favor of the present club rooms?

Answer _____

If not: (a) Where would you entertain outside visitors, such as Military officials, sportsmen's clubs, etc?

Answer: _____

(b) Where would you hold your meetings?

Answer: _____

6. If not in favor of a Board of Trade, who would answer correspondence from inquiring tourists, summer resorters, possible future residents or purchasers of club property? Answer _____

Who would you have to handle matters that have to be taken up with legislative, State, county and city officials?

Answer: _____

Should a Board of Trade advertise its community? If so, how? Answer _____

(a) Signs? Answer _____

(b) Tourist publications? Answer _____

(c) With what? (Money from where?) Answer: _____

Signed _____

AVIATION TRAINING FOR NAVY RECRUITS

According to a dispatch received at the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, Michigan, from the Navy Department at Washington, a course of instruction has been opened for recruits desiring aviation training. The course consists of training and instruction at Great Lakes Training Station, Naval Air Stations, Hampton Roads, Virginia, and Pensacola, Florida, and the aircraft carriers, U. S. S. Lexington and U. S. S. Saratoga. After completing the course, candidates are designated as Naval Aviators.

Deserters of the Coal Man



School Notes

(Written by the students of the English classes.)

(Too late for last week)

Thursday, Nov. 8 an assembly was held and all the student body was asked to attend. At the assembly all of the candidates for the Student Council at large or their representatives, were asked to speak.

The meeting was called to order by chairman "Steve" Stephan, who started the program by asking the students to sing "America." After the song the meeting was turned over to the candidates who made their speeches.

The entire program was carried through admirably well and was the opening one of a number of which each class shall give on "Assembly Day" throughout the year.

On Wednesday, Nov. 14, the candidates gave their final campaign speeches and in the afternoon the election took place with the students of the Junior and Senior high school voting.

This was carried on exactly like a city election, the only difference being that it wasn't necessary for voters to be twenty-one years of age. The following students took part on the election board: Teresa Vallad, William Garner, Elmer Fenton, and Lewis Engel. When the returns of the election were announced it was found that Hoover took first place with one hundred and twenty-three votes, Smith having forty-two.

The chemistry classes are coming along fine in their experiments. They have been delayed the last few weeks because of lack of materials. Evidently the work seems to be quite interesting and no serious mishap has been reported as yet.

Due to Armistice Day coming on Sunday there was not much celebrating in the school. In a few instances our teachers read stories.

A petition has been started by some of the school boys to allow them to take Thursday and Friday off to go deer hunting, we don't know if it went through or not.

We are having election of officers for the Student Council Wednesday.

Speeches will be given by the candidates Wednesday morning.

Election Day a Benefit to the Pupils
Having an election day or a straw vote in school is proving to be a benefit to the pupils in many ways. It stirs up an interest in school in which everybody takes a part. It inspires the pupils to read about politics and the campaign in the various papers. It gives the people of the town a good idea on just how the town election will turn out.

After going through these elections in school, the pupils will be able to meet the qualifications of a voter when they become of age.

In one corner of the Assembly there is a book-case containing two very good sets of encyclopedias. There are also three tables with a number of chairs in this corner. Three large dictionaries are on these tables and the pupils are making that a regular study corner. Mr. Cushman gave orders that those books are not to be used anywhere else but at those tables and sometimes it is so crowded the pupils have to wait their turn.

Wednesday is Election Day for Student Council at Large.

The candidates for office are William Garner, Charles Wylie, Lewis Engel, Clara Bugby, Eleanor Gorman and Lura Ensign. Campaign speeches were delivered Thursday at Chapel with much applause from the audience. This is going to be a close election and all students are requested to get out and vote for their candidates.

"Notice"
The "Buck Fence" seems to have spread around the school again this year. It started by the boys getting up a petition and presenting it to Mr. Bogue. This contained the names of thirty-four boys who are going out to try their luck at deer hunting.

Every one is expected to bring his license and an excuse from his parents to Mr. Bogue, this being the only way the boys can get excused from school. There will be an unusual amount of absence the first couple of days but the boy hunters will graduate.

The whole school is eagerly awaiting.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1928

We always like those people who are kind to dogs and horses.

The more trifling the man the more patent pencils and fountain pens he seems to carry around in his vest pockets.

About the only thing some people are able to save are trading stamps, cigar coupons and tinfoil.

A man could be surer about liking his wife's new gown if he knew what it cost.

When some people pay a compliment they act as though they wanted a receipt for it.

The candidate of the future will perhaps declare that he started life as a pedestrian.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Read your home paper.
Subscribe for the Avalanche.

"INSIDE" INFORMATION

Prolong the life of shoes in winter-time, especially those worn by men and boys without rubbers, by soaking the soles in a grease that will make them waterproof. The United States Department of Agriculture recommends several simple formulas for the purpose.

Rice can be cooked in an open kettle in 15 to 20 minutes. A large quantity of water should be used. As soon as a grain pressed between the thumb and forefinger is soft and has no hard portion in the center, the rice should be taken from the fire, drained, covered with a cloth, and allowed to steam until the grains swell and separate.

For rather novel sandwiches or thin bread and butter for afternoon tea make some orange bread. The flavor is given by the cooked peel of 2 oranges. This is cut into shreds, covered with water and cooked for about 20 minutes, or until tender, and then drained. Next cook the peel in a sirup made of one cup of sugar and ½ cup of water until there is only about 1 tablespoon of the sirup left. Sift together 3 cups of flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, and ½ teaspoon salt. Put in 1 tablespoon of butter and add 1 well-beaten egg and one and a quarter cups of milk. Beat this mixture for about 3 minutes. Stir in the orange peel and mix thoroughly. Pour in a greased bread pan and bake for one hour in a moderate oven.

GRAYLING LOSES GOOD CITIZEN

JAMES ARMSTRONG PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY FRIDAY MORNING

In the sudden passing of James Armstrong at his home early Friday morning, Grayling lost one of its most highly respected and worthy citizens. Mr. Armstrong had been in ill health the past couple of months suffering with heart trouble and previously had suffered two acute attacks. It having always been his custom to rise early in the morning he was up and dressed at 5:30 o'clock and had walked into the kitchen of his home where he was stricken and life had fled before his daughter Ferné could get to him.

Mr. Armstrong was born in Beverly, Canada, April 9, 1867. He came to Michigan when he was fifteen years old and his parents settled in the Thumb district. Some time later he went to AuSable which was when the lumbering industry was carried on extensively there, and for a time also made his headquarters at Oscoda. He had always been employed in the mill as a sawyer and was most efficient in his line. From Oscoda, Mr. Armstrong went to Lewiston, which was also a thriving lumbering town at that time and here on October 12, 1898 he was married to Miss Pauline Colladay; to them one daughter Ferné was born. The family moved to Grayling from Lewiston Nov. 10, 1910 and October 27th of the following year Mrs. Armstrong passed away. From that time Mr. Armstrong and daughter and Mrs. Armstrong's mother, Mrs. Mary Colladay, had made their home together.

Mr. Armstrong was employed by Salling Hanson Company from the time he came to Grayling until the company quit business the middle of last year, when he also retired from his labors. He was always considered one of Grayling's most substantial and worthy citizens. He bore a reputation of utmost integrity, and by his dignified and friendly manner gained a large circle of real friends. He was a member of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. and was one of its most devoted members, and was also a member of the local M. E. church and took an active interest in the church's affairs.

The great abundance of flowers that literally smothered the casket and filled the room with their fragrance gave silent eloquence of the high esteem in which the deceased was held by his friends and fellow townsmen.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon with brief services at the home, followed by services at the Michelson Memorial church, where a large crowd of friends had congregated to pay their respects to the deceased. Rev. J. Wilfred Greenwood spoke from the text Phil. 3:10, "That I may know Him in the power of His resurrection and fellowship of His suffering." Mrs. Roy Milnes beautifully sang "Crossing the Bar" and "Lead Kindly Light" during the services, and was accompanied by Mrs. C. G. Clippert. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery and burial services were in charge of Grayling Lodge No. 856 F.

& A. M. of which Mr. Armstrong was a loyal member. Six of the deceased's old friends, five of whom were his neighbors in Lewiston, acted as pallbearers, Robert and Paul Zischell, Charles Johnson, Herman Doroh, Hans Peterson and Adler Jorgenson. Surviving the deceased besides his daughter Miss Ferné are four brothers and four sisters, William, Frank and Joseph Armstrong and Mrs. Lee Soper, all of Bad Axe; Thomas Armstrong, St. Clair; Mrs. Belle Burnette, Buffalo; Mrs. Edward Dravo, Detroit and Mrs. John Utley, New Brighton, Calif. The following relatives and friends came to be in attendance at the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Soper, William Armstrong, Frank Armstrong and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller, all of Bad Axe; George Colladay, Owosso; Mrs. C. M. Church, Centerline, Mich.; Mrs. Walter Bosworth, Mrs. Rella Brink and Miss Marjorie Woods, Bay City.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood of Bay City were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Ellen Failing from Wednesday to Sunday. They had with them Mr. and Mrs. Earl Northrop and son Carl of Bay City and while here the gentlemen enjoyed hunting deer and Mr. Northrop went home with his license filled.

Howard A. Killen, of Detroit, dealer in drug sundries, who came to Grayling for the deer hunting season was taken with an acute attack of appendicitis and it was necessary for him to undergo an operation at once. The operation was performed at Mercy Hospital Friday night and Mr. Killen is getting along nicely.

Edward Sterner, a plumber of Flint, was accidentally shot Monday near Mud Lake while deer hunting, by William Woolman of Berville, Michigan, who mistook him for a deer. Mr. Sterner's injuries were very serious and at first it was thought he would not recover, however his condition is very good at this time.

Among those of the local people who have succeeded in filling their deer licenses are the following: Esbern Hanson, Esbern Olson, C. J. McNamara, Grant Shaw, A. L. Roberts, J. E. Fletcher, Egge Bugby, Clarence Dixon, Karl Sherman. The latter is the shine boy at the Cowell barber shop, and no doubt is the youngest hunter in Crawford County to fill his license. He got his luck the first day of the season.

GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES

Mrs. H. A. Baumann was hostess to the Goodfellowship Club on Tuesday afternoon. After the business session was over the members listened to a very interesting talk on cotton, the cotton in the raw state being shown. The article was given by Mrs. Ernest Larsen. The club spent the remainder of the afternoon hemming towels. A very tasty lunch was served following which movies were shown of the military review at Camp Grayling, and other local views. Thursday afternoon the club will visit the County Infirmary where a musical program will be given under the direction of Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Anstett. Meeting called to order by President Mrs. A. J. Joseph. Members responded to roll call. Business matters brought before club.

Musical Program
Lucia sextette—Victor Record.
History Bohemian Girl—Mrs. Laura Olson.
Song from Bohemian Girl—Mrs. Milnes.
Song—Kiss Me Again—Mrs. Milnes.
Adoration—Victor Record.
Song (La Boheme) As Through the Streets—Miss Quackenbush.
Music—Miss Quackenbush.

GRAYLING TO HAVE STATE POLICE POST

Lansing, Nov. 16.—Five additional state police posts and a larger appropriation will be asked by the department of public welfare when the 1929 legislature convenes in January, it was announced Thursday by Oscar Olander, commissioner of safety.

Additional posts would be established at Brighton, Marshall, Mt. Pleasant, Alpena and Grayling.

APPRECIATION

The officers and members of the Ladies Aid wish to thank all those who helped to make their Fair such a success. Especially do they thank those who so generously donated to the booths and the supper.

Father Sage Says:

A man's character is like his shadow which sometimes follows and sometimes precedes him, and which is occasionally longer, occasionally shorter than he is.

Smart Two-Piece Frock



A smart two-piece frock featuring the modernistic tendency in design. The dress is of light kasha, with a dark tone of Jersey mounted on it, adding a striking line down the sleeves and forming a belt and an accent to the hemline. A huge silk tie is worn at the neck.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Short brown leather Davenport with mattress. Price \$8.00. Phone 93-W.

LOST—About three weeks ago a gold Schaeffer fountain pen. Was a gift. It will be appreciated if finder will please return to Ellen Gothro.

FOUND—Auto tire and rim, on Kalkaska road about seven miles from Grayling, Sunday, Nov. 18. Call for same at Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—Reed baby carriage and runners. Phone No. 108-W.

LOST—Three keys in key case. Numbers on keys are one, twelve, and twenty-one. Mrs. Frank Serven 2

WANTED—Christmas trees, delivered at Grayling. Will pay good prices for No. 1 trees. Phone 53-M or call on M. Singer at Geo. Miller residence, Grayling. 11-1-3

FOR SALE—Rabbit Hound pups. Dave Knecht, phone 55-5 short.

WANTED TO TRADE—First mortgage gold bonds for property in Grayling or land nearby. Address Box 132, Berrien Springs, Mich.

FOR SALE—Several houses and lots, two vacant lots and a place well fitted for a business place, located on U. S. 27. Also blacksmith shop on U. S. 27. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, administrator Palmer Estate. 11-1-3

BARGAIN OFFER FOR 200 ACRES—Close to Grayling. Look this over if interested. O. P. Schumann, realtor, Avalanche Bldg. Phone 111.

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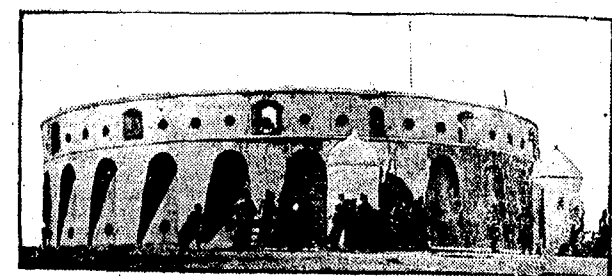
Get behind this good driver for service to others. Join during Red Cross Annual Roll Call, November 11-29.

Bad Girl Freshies Taken for a Ride



Freshman girls of the University of Cincinnati have a hard time of it these days. Any infraction of the rules and they are given a ride in the county dog catcher's wagon. Here's a load of the fair coddies ready to start their jaunt.

Before and After the Explosion



These photographs show the sort of Cabrerizas Bajas at Melilla, Morocco, before and after the terrific explosion of the powder magazine. Fifty men were killed and hundreds of others injured.

A "used car" is unused transportation

A GOOD automobile is built to stand years of use. It will provide many thousands of miles of satisfactory transportation.

But only occasionally are all its years and all its mileage used up by one owner. Many owners turn their cars in after an average use of only two to three years—long before the cars' lives have been exhausted.

This custom brings into the market every year so-called "used" cars which represent outstanding opportunities to buy unused transportation at low cost.

Every year more and more people appreciate this fact. Today millions of families are driving cars of which they are the second or third or even fourth owners; and this year the volume of new car sales and trade-in transactions has created wider choices and greater values in unused transportation than ever before.

3 out of 5 buy used cars

THREE out of five of the cars you see on the road have been purchased as "used" cars. You cannot tell—nor do you ask yourself—whether the driver of any particular car is its first owner, or its second or its third, providing the car looks well and is running satisfactorily.

The cars which General Motors dealers have accepted in trade vary in name, body style and price. Some have seen sturdy service; in others the potential mileage has scarcely been touched. And all offer a wide field of opportunities—

To the family wanting transportation at lowest possible cost.

To the family wishing to own a car of a higher price class.

To the family needing a second or third car to meet the requirements of all its members.

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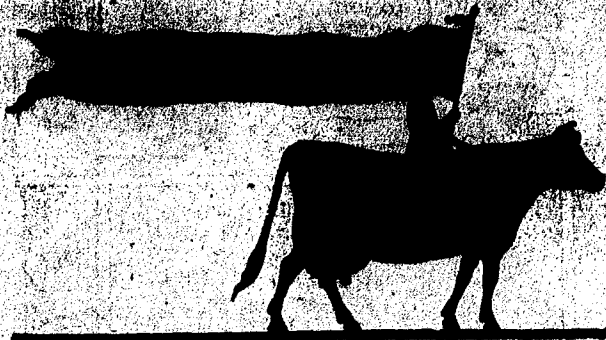
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AGRICULTURAL NOTES



Straw Mulch—A Good Cover For The Strawberry Bed

A "blanket" for the strawberry bed should be provided to protect the plants from the severe drying winds of winter and from injury due to the "heaving" action of the soil moisture. Some sort of a mulch covering is advisable, especially in the northern part of the Middle West, or in regions where alternate freezing and thawing occurs in early winter and in the spring. Some muck, clay, and sandy loam soils from which the water does not drain readily, are especially notorious as "heavers" when they freeze and thaw, and the plants may be thrown entirely out of the ground or their roots broken so they will dry out and die. Among the materials used for mulching are stable manure, straw, pine needles, wild hay, and crops grown for the purpose. Straw is perhaps more commonly used than any other material. It should of course be free from grain and weed seeds. In general the time to mulch is as soon as the ground is frozen hard enough to bear working over, or when the plants have ceased active growth. The mulch should be scattered over the beds so that some will fall on the plants, but more of it between the rows. In the spring the plants will grow up through the

lights should be used in the poultry house, so that the birds have about 12 hours of light, natural and artificial.

The "head hen," who sets much and lays little, is the greatest drag on farm poultry flock profits. Replace non-layers with good reliable stock, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and watch the profits grow.

The farm flock should not be a "pin money" proposition. Poultry and egg prices for the coming year indicate a good profit for the farmer who has the proper stock and gives it good care. Put laying stock on the farm, and realize a profit.

The hen that lays a small egg is a bad influence. It takes more to call her out of the flock, especially if she is a high producer, but rigid culling of small-egg hens must be done to improve the flock and to avoid price cuts that go with small eggs.

When pullets are housed and set to their winter task of egg laying, care must be taken to see that they get plenty of green feed. Rape, green clover, and alfalfa are satisfactory for this purpose.

Clean and oil all tools and machinery and store under cover before winter.

Egg production, hatchable eggs and the health of the farm poultry flock in the winter often depend upon the amount of direct sunshine to which the birds are exposed. Sunlight that has passed through ordinary window glass is not effective.

A well selected pure-bred dairy bull coupled by care, management and selection means "Not More, But Better Cows."

"Hatchery Chicks For Greater Profits" is the slogan of a national organization of hatcherymen who have united in the interest of better farm flocks through better breeding of chicks coming from the incubators.

As the days become shorter, elec-

VETERAN RELIEF IS BIG RED CROSS TASK

Service to Disabled in Ten Years Since Armistice Has Cost \$65,000,000.

In this year of the tenth anniversary of the Armistice, which ended the world war, the American Red Cross still finds a great army of disabled and sick veterans requiring assistance, and whose families also must be aided, according to a statement by James L. Fleener, vice chairman in charge of domestic operations of the Red Cross at Washington. In the ten years since November 11, 1918, the Red Cross has expended approximately \$65,000,000 in veteran relief work, Mr. Fleener said.

There is a daily average of 25,000 disabled and sick world war veterans enrolled in Veterans' Bureau and other government hospitals which care for these men and women, and about the same annual average of veterans succumbing to wounds and illness, for whose dependents the Red Cross is pledged to give required assistance, Mr. Fleener pointed out.

In addition, the Red Cross, under its charter granted by Congress, has a definite duty towards service men of the regular establishment of Army, Navy and Marine Corps, and follows them to all foreign ports or duty. The expenditure in this work for the year ending June 30, 1928, was \$307,458, the annual report states.

"Upon the Red Cross rests the sacred obligation of carrying on relief work for the disabled service and ex-service men and women and their dependents, taking up the work where the Government is not able to carry on," Mr. Fleener said. "The Red Cross has 349 trained workers serving either full or part time in the field, in liaison work, camps and hospitals, who are always in personal contact with the sick and disabled in hospitals, with the men in the regular Army, Navy and Marine Corps, and who stand ever ready to serve veterans back in civil life, who need the help of a friendly agency to aid in establishing their rights and claims."

"To maintain this staff and to support the practical services they render, the Red Cross made expenditure of \$1,162,795 for the year ending June 30, 1928. In addition 2,700 Red Cross chapters, in that number of communities, who have established special work for the disabled service and ex-service people, expended during the past year \$1,020,000."

The annual report states that the number of death claims alone of veterans which are handled through the War Service at national headquarters of the Red Cross, has increased from 12,010 in 1923-24 to 24,402 in 1927-28. During the year ending June 30, 1928, War Service assisted chapters in adjusting Government claims amounting, in benefits to veterans or their dependents, to \$693,203.42 in awards for compensation, insurance, adjusted compensation, burial expenses, etc. In addition to this amount, which represented lump sum payments, awards were obtained for \$183,389 in monthly installments of insurance and compensation and 14 quarterly adjusted compensation payments.

Mr. Fleener points out that Red Cross Red Cross comes once each year, and that it is the only occasion upon which the Red Cross asks for funds with which to carry on its activities, of which War Service is one. From Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day the American people are asked to support this work through their Red Cross memberships.

DUCK BANDING BRINGS RESULTS

Reports concerning the migration of Michigan ducks are already beginning to come in as a result of the Conservation Department's duck banding operations begun last September at Munuscong state park and at the State game farm near Mason.

A total of over 200 ducks has been banded. Most of these were blackducks and "gray" mallards.

It begins to seem sure that ducks hatched and reared in Michigan have a tendency to remain within the boundaries of the state longer than has generally been thought. If this proves to be the case, the Department's banding operations will have immediate value.

Of the first 60 blackducks banded in early September at Munuscong Bay, 8 were recaptured within the park as late as October 29; 6 others were shot by hunters within a few miles of the banding station; 1 duck was recaptured twelve times during two months, indicating that trapping does not necessarily drive ducks away. Two different groups of 3 ducks were banded together and later these same birds were captured together. Probably they were birds from the same brood.

It has been generally supposed that during their fall flight ducks travel only from north to south, but that this is not always the case is proven by one bird banded at the state game farm near Mason on September 14. Six weeks later it was brought down by a hunter in Sanilac County over 125 miles north-east from the game farm.

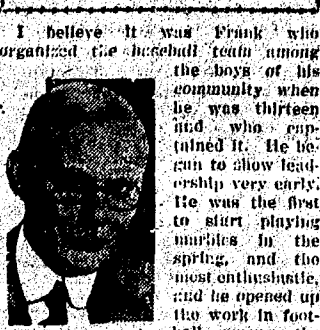
There has been some misunderstanding in regard to the shooting of banded birds. Some sportsmen seem to think the state has some special claim on banded birds or that it is against the law to shoot a marked bird. The game division of the department of conservation wants to correct this idea for the ducks are banded in the hope that a certain percentage of them will be shot and reported on.

Hunters who happen to kill banded ducks or other birds are asked to cooperate by sending in the bands and a note telling where, when and by whom the birds were shot. On receipt of such information, the department will cooperate by telling the hunter where and when the banding was done.

Another thing the modern short-haired little girl doesn't know anything about is the agony of having the tangles combed out of her long curls by an impatient mother.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

STARTING EARLY

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.



I believe it was Frank who organized the football team among the boys of his community when he was thirteen and who captained it. He began to show leadership very early. He was the first to start playing marbles in the spring, and the most enthusiastic, and he opened up the work in football among the juniors in the fall. Athletically Frank got an early start.

I believe, too, that he was president of the organization which opened up the soft drink concessions on the vacant lot across from his house. The parlor consisted of a stage box, fenced about with narrow boards covered with my father's paper. Frank acted as treasurer, also, having pretty largely financed the enterprise at the beginning, bringing in the other fellows as they were able to furnish business or financial aid. He told me that the business flourished during the heated months. As the weather grew cooler in the fall, the soft drink parlor was metamorphosed into a news stand. It was an early start in business administration, but I am sure that this beginning will have its beneficial effects twenty years from now upon Frank's business efficiency. He has learned how to organize a business, how to run economically, and how to save and invest his money.

It is in church that Frank has attracted my attention most. He sits in the same pew every Sunday, alert and attentive. He seems to understand what the minister is saying even when it is more fully applicable to older persons than to himself. I never see him laughing and carrying on a whispered conversation with the other boys during the service. He keeps his mind on what is being said. He is reverent and serious looking. He follows the responsive reading. He takes part in the singing. He bows his head during the prayer—in fact he plays the religious game as seriously and as enthusiastically as he goes in for athletics and business.

Some day, Frank is likely to be the best athlete in school because he has a good body and he has interest in physical development and physical skill, and he is learning how to develop these to the best advantage. I would not be surprised if, when he got to college, he went in for a business training, for even now he seems to be developing a keen business sense. He is making his own spending money and every Sunday I notice that, when the collection plate is passed, he drops in his weekly contribution.

I am sure that twenty years from now he will be a leader in the church, for the religious habits which he is so early forming, he will not be able to break. He will be president of the board of trustees very likely. When there is need of raising money to build a new church or to add to the old one it will be Frank who will be called on to manage things. There is nothing like beginning early.

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MAKING THE BATTERY BAT FOR YOU

By Erwin Greer
President Greer School of Electrical and Automotive Trades, Chicago, Ill.

"Out of sight, out of mind" applies to the storage battery quite aptly. If the tires are not pumped up, they are soft, and the deflated condition can be told at a glance. Furthermore, every car owner knows that the tires will be ruined if they are not kept inflated. In the same way, everyone knows that the automobile engine will not run without oil. What happens, then, if the storage battery is not kept in its proper condition. The solution is logical and obvious.

Yet adding water is about the only thing the owner needs to do to keep his battery in condition. The addition of water regularly so that the plates are always covered to a 1/2 inch above their tops will prevent many battery troubles. A leaky cell is detected by the fact that the liquid in the cell will drop downward much more rapidly than in the other cells. Such a leak will not only cause the acid to eat the battery box, but will also result in dry plates in that particular cell, with a flock of trouble resulting. A cracked battery jaw is generally due to traveling over a rough road with the battery not firmly clamped down. In filling the battery damage can be done by having it too full, because the solution will then overflow, going down into the battery box and eating whatever susceptible material with which it comes into contact.

One of the most serious mistakes often made by car owners is adding acid to the battery in order to bring the specific gravity reading on the hydrometer up to normal. Never add acid yourself unless you are far away from a battery station, for it takes a battery expert to know when acid is needed. Too strong a solution will ruin the plates and separators and destroy the insulation and weaken down the entire battery.

What you can do, though, is to keep your electrical system in good condition, avoid short circuit by keeping the wiring in shape. But watch corroded terminals, because they're slow death to the battery.

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal doesn't see anything unusual in the report that a thirteen-year-old Chicago boy has won his third victory as a marksman. They learn to shoot at an early age in the Windy City.—Rock Island Argus.

One homelike touch, says a returned motor camper, was that the family could use the rumble seat for a breakfast nook.—Detroit News.

Emperor, but Has Only Half a Throne



Here, seated, is Ras Tafari, who boasts of some three dozen titles, including "King of Kings" and "Shadow of God Upon Earth." This newest emperor in the world is negus of Abyssinia and emperor of Ethiopia. He has ruled Ethiopia for the past twelve years, since the death of Menelik II, in the capacity of regent. The Empress Zauditu, forced recently by the aftermath of an armed revolt headed by Ras Tafari, consented to share her throne with him. Thus Abyssinia is the only country in the world where the emperor and empress are not at the same time husband and wife.

My Guide

(Found among papers of Thomas Van Alstyne, electrical engineer for Westinghouse Co., died at Hanley, Canada, October, 1913.)

To respect my country, my profession and myself. To be honest and fair with my fellow-men, as I expect them to be honest and square with me. To be a loyal citizen of the United States of America. To speak of it with praise, and act always as a trustworthy custodian of its good name. To be a man whose name carries weight wherever it goes.

To base my expectations of reward on a solid foundation of service rendered. To be willing to pay the price of success in honest effort. To look upon my work as an opportunity to be seized with joy and made the most of, and not as painful drudgery to be reluctantly endured.

To remember that success lies within myself—my own brain, my own courage and determination. To expect difficulties and force my way through them. To turn hard experience into capital for future use. To believe in my proposition, heart and soul. To carry an air of optimism in the presence of those I meet. To dispel ill temper with cheerfulness, kill doubts with a strong conviction, and reduce active friction with an agreeable personality.

To make a study of my business. To know my profession in every detail. To mix brains with my efforts, and use system and method in my work. To find time to do every needful thing by never letting time find me doing nothing. To board days as a miser hoards dollars. To make every hour bring me dividends, increased knowledge, or healthful recreation.

To keep my future unmortgaged by debts. To save as well as earn. To cut out expensive amusements until I can afford them. To steer clear of dissipation, and guard my health of body and peace of mind as a precious stock in trade. Finally, to take a good grip on the joys of life. To play the game like a man. To fight against nothing so hard as my own weaknesses, and endeavor to grow in strength, a gentleman, a Christian.

So I may be courteous to men, faithful to friends, true to God, a fragrance in the path I tread.

THOMAS VAN ALSTYNE.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Heat and Storms

The reason we always feel warm just before a storm is because there is so much moisture in the air that it cannot absorb the perspiration of the body. This process of evaporation of the water from our skins is the chief means by which our bodies are kept cool.

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Huggins Takes Vacation



Miller Huggins has arrived at St. Petersburg, Fla., his winter home, to enjoy golfing and fishing. The manager of the world's champion New York Yankees hastened to renew his membership in a golf club and lease a small cruiser for fishing expeditions in the gulf.

FAMOUS FAIRY STORIES

"I'll pay you next week."
"You'll double your money in a year."
"It'll make 50 miles an hour."
"The tires are as good as new."
"Why, dear! I never look at any other woman."
"You don't look a day over twenty."
"Not guilty."
"These eggs are strictly fresh."
"Every thread is pure wool."
"Fair and warmer tomorrow."

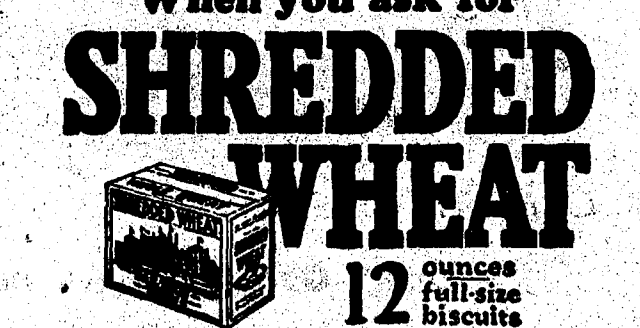


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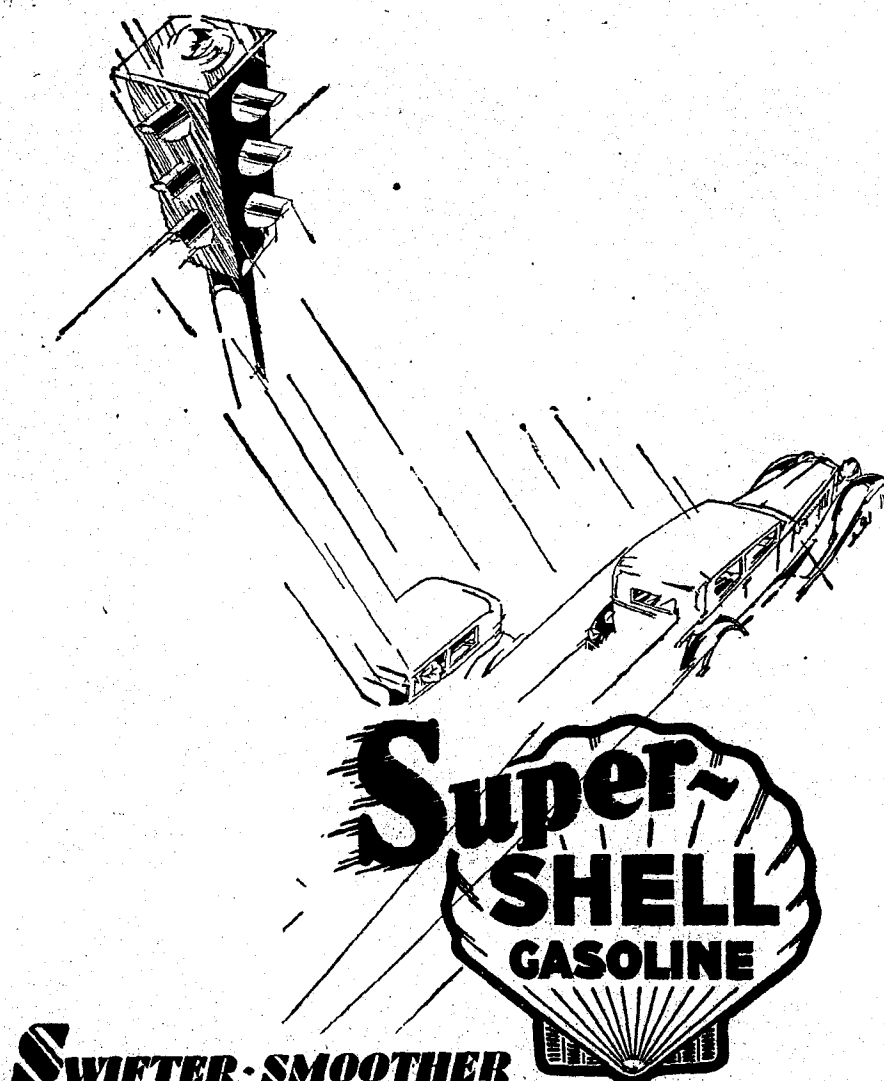
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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

J. S. Harrington lost two valuable hogs last week, by some strange disorder.

W. Stewart, ex-supervisor of Beaver Creek had the misfortune of losing his last cow last week.

Mrs. Wm. Woodfield went to Bay City, Monday, for a few days visit with her daughter Ethred.

Village marshal Nolan mourns the loss of his pet cow last week, from some cause unknown.

Seven of our foot ball enthusiasts went to Ann Arbor to witness the great game last Saturday.

Wm. B. Woodburn has accepted a position in a hardware store in Bay City and began work there this week.

Rev. A. C. Kildegaard will give a Bible-Historical lecture at the Danish-Lutheran church every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Ladies of the Catholic church society cleared over a hundred dollars from their chicken pie supper at the opera house last week.

Jens P. Jensen was out for his Sunday hunt, and carelessly blew off two fingers from his left hand. He would have preferred a couple of birds.

Judge Batterson and E. Flagg were down from Frederic Saturday evening to hear Col. Loid's lecture and were present at the banquet in the evening.

Probate Judge Batterson, of Frederic, has been delivering seed corn here of yellow flint variety, raised by him this year, which is good enough for Dakota or any of the corn states.

Will Woodburn of Maple Forest was here on a visit to his grandfather last week, the first time for a long while. He has grown from a kid to a young man since we had met him. Time flies.

The Crawford Avalanche, of Grayling, completed the 27th year of its existence last week. For the past 23 years it has been owned by Dr. O. Palmer, who took it after four others had given up the fight, and has made it one of the best local papers in Northern Michigan. May it live long and prosper.—Tawas Herald.

If every state will pass a law prohibiting the killing of quail for five years the supply of bugs and noxious weeds would greatly decrease. Such laws would be worth much to farmers. Quails should be regarded and treated as domestic fowl instead of wild game.

H. Funck of South Branch, brought in a nice sample of dent corn this week, which was 10 feet high and well cared with as fine corn as we ever saw. He is highly pleased with it, and though he will not risk his main crop with so large a variety, will continue to plant some of it, in the hope that it will get acclimated so it will be safe.

The Crawford Avalanche, well-known in the field of pioneer journalism in northern Michigan, has just passed the 27th milestone, the Record is a few months its senior. The Avalanche has been under the management of O. Palmer, the lawyer-doctor-editor, nearly 24 years, and seems to grow in vigor as the years go by. Success to the Avalanche and grand old man who controls its destinies.—Gladwin Record.

Eli Forbush of Frederic is trying to

enlighten the minds of some of our citizens on Do, Ra, Me.

Painters are at work on the new building.

At the meeting of the school board Monday night appropriation was made for a new encyclopedia, the Americana, the best on the market.

It will soon replace the ancient volumes now on our book shelves.

A fine new line of chemicals and laboratory apparatus will be at our service when the building is completed. What our school needs more than anything else is a basement laboratory with modern equipment.

At present we are almost destitute in this line. We appreciate the liberality of our school board, but still believe that "to him who hath" more should be given.

Advertisements are beginning to appear with decorations of holly and mistletoe and smiling faces of Santa Claus.

To the observant these ad-frescoes tell their own story, give their own warning, hint at the important business from which none is barred and in which sooner or later everybody will be engaged.

In other words, Christmas shopping. The holiday is little more than a month ahead, fewer shopping days than fifty by a good deal.

In no time these days will pass. The natural procrastinator will wait until Christmas Eve when store aisles will be jammed by other procrastinators, stocks picked out, clerks weary, customers in a flutter, clocks ticking time's rapid pace, all because the reminders of today have been neglected.

Every year more sensible persons do their Christmas shopping early. They reap all the advantages in variety of selection and leisure of choice and when Christmas Eve comes they can proceed about their last-minute holiday tasks orderly, while the others fume and sputter.

Americans are a great people never to do today what can be done tomorrow. The postmaster has urged early posting of Christmas mail, but the last days will probably be bigger than ever. The train leaves at 5:15 but the cars do not fill until 5:14. We get there even if we are a last-minute nation, but it is at a tremendous cost of physical energy and mental upsets. The Christmas shopping season is merely one phase of a national temperament.

"Every time I ate I had terrible stomach gas. Now, thanks to Adlerika, I eat steak and fried onions and feel fine."—Mrs. J. Julian.

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Eats Big Steak And Fried Onions—No Gas

THRIFT SOURCE OF GREATEST HAPPINESS AS IT BRINGS PROGRESS AND SUCCESS

(By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.)

"The thought suddenly came to me one day that I was just drifting along from year to year without anything to show for my hard work."

How many people there are in the world who have had this same thought! Some of them have been brought to their senses by these reflections; others have just continued to drift.

Here are the words of one drifter who came to a realization of his plight and, while his fruitful years were still upon him, turned to the pathway of thrift.

"I read an article in a newspaper which set me thinking," he said. "I was confronted with the terrible thought that I was wasting the best years of my life without making any provision whatever for the future—without getting ahead. So I determined then and there to begin saving money. I found it hard at first. It is always difficult to change fixed habits in life. But after my savings began to grow I found it easier to deny myself the things I had grown accustomed to."

"It took my wife and I three years to save \$1000. Out of this we bought a lot and built a home. While we had to go in debt we were able to manage the payments and, owing to the growth of our little city, the land was constantly enhancing in value."

"My practices of thrift have revolutionized my life. I feel more self-respect, more self-confidence, and I am happier than ever was the case before I began saving money. Furthermore, I realize that I have a different mental viewpoint. I feel myself in harmony with my employers. I am more ambitious to serve them to the utmost of my ability, for I fully realize that after all I said and done we are all partners in our work."

"That is a very simple story. It is not at all unusual yet it is the dramatization of one of the great principles of personal success."

If you are a drifter, stop immediately; learn the ways of thrift and practice them. It will bring you the greatest happiness there is in life, namely, that which comes from right progress and success."

Beauty From Peru

One of the most beautiful and popular women in Washington's diplomatic set is Senora Santiago F. Bedoya, wife of the first secretary of the Peruvian embassy.

But that is all a thing of the past today, and the old church stands abandoned and its purpose almost forgotten. There were four country churches in the community in which I first lived, for dogma was a vital thing then, and the Baptists had no dealings with the Presbyterians, but not one of these churches is in existence today. They are torn down or turned into barns or dwelling houses. They are no more centers of activity, religious or social.

Communities lose something by the change, I believe. There is an absence of unity which once held a neighborhood together. There is not so much friendliness or exchange of courtesies as there once was. Neighbors know each other less intimately and co-operate less freely than in the old days when the country church brought them regularly together. There is more comfort, no doubt, more opportunity for amusement and entertainment in the nearby town life, but in it more thrill and more excitement, but I never see the old country church without wishing that in this regard, the old friendly days could come back again.

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THE COUNTRY CHURCH

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
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The old country church was standing by the roadside, deserted, as we rode by it. A few gravestones were standing askew and crumbling from the effects of frost and rain in the enclosure at the back of the structure. The fence which had once kept out marauding animals was falling into decay.

The church itself was weather beaten, unpainted for years, its windows broken and its roof torn and open to the rain. It was a relic of days that are gone. The concrete road running in front of its doorway was a sufficient explanation of its abandonment. If country people go to church now, as some of them happily do, the town is only a few minutes distant, and is easily reached. We count distance by time now and not by miles.

And yet at one time the old church was the center of rural activity. Services were held in it every Sunday—sometimes even twice on Sunday and the sermons were long. It was a gathering place for social contacts, though many of those who attended its weekly services would have resented the suggestion that they were there excepting for the serious worship of God. Children were baptized in the old church; young people were married in it, every winter, no doubt, religious enthusiasm was stirred, and indifferent members were brought back through the instrumentality of the revival meeting. At week-ends some rural vocalist organized a singing school, and the neighborhood young people flocked to his tutelage, not so much because they wanted their voices trained, perhaps, as because it gave them an opportunity to be together. Friends gathered in the old church to pay a last tribute to the dead before they found their last resting place in the church yard in the rear. I have no recollection that anyone, no matter how agonistic in life he might have been, was ever consigned to his grave without some simple service being enacted in the neighborhood church. It would have been unseemly to have done otherwise.

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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION FOR THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

Lansing, Michigan, October 15, 1923.

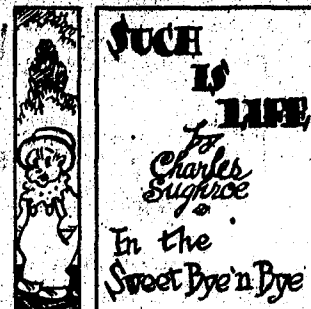
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the following abandoned tax lands situate in the county of Crawford, this State, deeded to the State by the Auditor General under the provisions of Sec. 127 of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893 and acts amendatory thereto, have been withdrawn from homestead entry by the Auditor General and the Director of Conservation acting jointly, under the provisions of Sec. 131 of Act 206, Public Acts of 1893, as amended by Act 155 of the Public Acts of 1927, examined and appraised, and will be placed in market by offering the same for sale at a Public Offering to be held at this office, Room 804, State Office Building, City of Lansing, on Tuesday, the 27th day of November, 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the land will become subject to purchase in the manner prescribed by law.

In the event of a sale the deed by which the land will be conveyed to a purchaser will contain a clause reserving to the State of Michigan all rights in any mineral, coal, oil or gas found lying or being on, within or under the said lands, and also reserving to the People of the State of Michigan the rights of ingress and egress over and across any of said lands lying along any watercourse or stream as required by Section 456 of the Compiled Laws of 1915.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION.

By GEORGE R. HOGARTH, Director.

Description
8 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec. 11, Town 28N, Range 3W, 80.00 Acres.



A Charming Coat



Alice White, whose coats are as varied as they are charming, is seen wearing a model of extreme chic and newness in the film "Ritzy Rossy." Miss White has selected one coat, that always popular choice, black velvet and chinchilla. It is a model of great charm that expresses youth and individuality in line, color and detail.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, on the 12th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight;

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ramus Hanson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of The Second National Bank of Saginaw, by R. Perry Shortt, Vice President and Esbern Hanson and Oscar Hanson, praying that their first annual account as executors of the estate of said deceased may be examined and allowed by this Court.

It is ordered, that Wednesday, the twelfth day of December, 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition, examining said account and, if found correct, allowing the same.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Crawford.

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The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 27th day of October A. D. 1928.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary J. Wood, deceased.

Albert B. Lincoln, having filed a petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration and settlement of said estate be granted to said Albert B. Lincoln or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the third day of December A. D. 1928 at ten a. m. at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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Every husband wonders what his wife does with all the money he brings home, and every wife wonders why her husband isn't able to bring home more money.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 6th day of November A. D. 1928.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Sullivan, deceased.

Mary Sexton, a sister of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Thomas Cassidy or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the third day of December A. D. 1928 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 11-8-3

DIRECTORY

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL PROBATE COURT

Crawford County, Mich.

Sessions:—First and Third Monday of every month.

Hours:—9:00 to 11:00 a. m., and 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate

R. L. BARRUS, DENTIST

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Handy Tools for the many odd jobs 'round home

Almost every day some odd job comes up about the home that a few minutes work with the right tool would fix. A chest of these handy tools costs but little, and they save many times their cost in time and money in a short while.

Hanson Hardware Co.



Local Happenings

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1928

Mrs. Ollie McLeod was home from Bay City Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Johnson is assisting in the Collins restaurant.

Helen Pond was the guest of Arla Ewalt at Mackinaw City for the week end.

Mrs. J. L. Martin returned Thursday from Grand Rapids, where she had been for several days.

Mrs. Jerry Sherman returned home Saturday from a couple of weeks visit in the southern part of the state.

Two-cord load of soft wood slabs delivered, \$5.00. Two-cord load hard-wood slabs delivered, \$6.00. Phone 37. Grayling Manf. Co.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson returned yesterday from Pittsburgh, Pa., where she was the guest of her mother for a few days.

Christmas cards now on display. Our 39c box of Christmas cards is the greatest bargain in cards. Ask for them at S. B. Variety Store.

Farnum Matson was home from Detroit Friday, where he is employed by the Postoffice department. He was back at his old place in the local office part of the day.

Jerry Sherman is ill at his home with the old-fashioned flu. He with some friends had erected a camp near here and Mr. Sherman was getting ready to enjoy his favorite pastime, hunting deer, when he was taken ill.

Mrs. Ralph J. Warner of Detroit is spending a couple of weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson while Mr. Warner is in the Upper Peninsula for his annual deer hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trudo of Midland are spending a couple of weeks in Grayling visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown. The former, who is an ardent hunter is trying to fill his deer license while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod of Birchwood Lodge entertained a deer hunting party from Wednesday to Monday. They included their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Brandt, and Charles Lobaugh of Mt. Clemens, and Claude Raymond of Detroit.

Dell Wheeler and son Theodore of Detroit arrived last week to spend a few days deer hunting here. They were guests at the home of Adolph Peterson. Also Mrs. Peterson's brother Fred Bromwell of Lake Leelanau came to try and fill his deer license.

Flexible Flyer Racers now on display at our store. Sorenson Bros.

Mrs. Marius Hanson returned home Saturday from a ten days visit in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Detroit are visiting at the home of the former's brother, Oscar Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Wendt and children of Bay City are visiting Mrs. Wendt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur.

The William McNeven family enjoyed a visit for a few days from George Nolan of Mt. Pleasant, who came to hunt deer in this vicinity.

Mrs. N. P. Olson and son Lester, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Nikolai Schjotz and Mrs. Harold McNeven spent last Friday in Saginaw.

Ralph Chamberlain was up from Detroit the last of the week for a few days deer hunting, and visited his mother, Mrs. Peter Larson while here.

Sheriff and Mrs. J. E. Bobenmoyer and son Donald were in Saginaw last week in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Bobenmoyer's father, Mr. McDonald. The funeral took place Wednesday morning.

Claude Parker of Lansing, who came to be here for the deer hunting season succeeded in landing his buck the first day. He with Mrs. Parker have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt and little son Fletcher of Detroit spent the week end visiting Mrs. Hewitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher of the Military reservation. The former enjoyed deer hunting while here.

C. C. Ingersol of Detroit and Arthur and John Schwind of Merrill, Mich., spent a week in Grayling, guests at the B. J. Callahan home while here spending the time deer hunting. Mr. Ingersol went home with his deer license filled, but the others were not so lucky.

Orson Corwin and youngest son, Emerson of Northville arrived in Grayling last Wednesday to visit relatives until after Thanksgiving. At present they are visiting at the home of his brother Charles. Mr. Corwin was in the draying business in Grayling for years and this is his first visit back to the old town.

Mrs. W. J. Heric was hostess to fourteen ladies Thursday evening at a delightful bridge party in honor of Mrs. Frank Kames of Flint, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Miller. Mrs. Clarence Brown held the high score for bridge, and following the games the hostess served a delicious two-course lunch. Mrs. Henry Trudo of Midland was also an out of town guest.

Take your prescriptions to the Central Drug Store.

Mrs. George N. Olson is the possessor of a new Buick coupe.

Mrs. J. E. Price of Rosecommon is at Mercy Hospital for X-ray.

James Schanack of Cheboygan is at Mercy Hospital for further treatment.

A. E. Michelson of Detroit is here enjoying the hunting season at Sunrise Club.

Mrs. Elroy Waite entered Mercy Hospital yesterday to undergo an operation this morning.

Mrs. Efner Matson is in Detroit visiting her children, Mrs. Donald Mewhinney, Miss Janet and Farnum.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh have bought the John Isenhauer property, which they have been occupying for several years.

Just received our 1928 Christmas card assortment, 39c buys 15 as sorted cards. Here is an opportunity. S. B. Variety Store.

Mrs. Alfred Hermann returned to her home in Lansing on Saturday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. A. Bates.

Mrs. Alex Reusch of Johannesburg returned home Wednesday after being at Mercy Hospital, having undergone an operation.

Fred Alexander was one of the judges in the debate at Rosecommon Friday night when that high school lost to Manelona.

Don't forget the Carnival dance at the Temple Theatre on Thanksgiving night. There will be squawkers and hats for everyone.

Mrs. J. K. Hanson returned home last Friday from Ypsilanti where she had spent several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Westcott and family.

The Girl Scouts will hold their third meeting next Monday evening at 8:45, at the schoolhouse. All girls interested in scouting are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley (Henrietta Stephan) are happy over the arrival Monday of an 8 1/2 pound daughter, whom they have named Mary Esther.

Rasmus Rasmussen has bought the Edward Sorenson property on the corner of Peninsular Avenue and Ionia Street, which has stood idle for the past few years.

Take your Thanksgiving guests to the Carnival dance at Temple Theatre on Thanksgiving night, Nov. 23. Shoppenagons Five will play and you are sure of a good time. Everybody welcome.

C. H. Downing, a resort owner of Lakeland, Michigan, who came to hunt in this vicinity entered Mercy Hospital Monday threatened with pneumonia. However he is recovering nicely.

The opening basket ball game of the season will be played next Tuesday evening, Nov. 27, when the High School will play the Alumni. No doubt this will be an exciting game so don't miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau and little son Junior of Ithaca were in Grayling for a couple of days last week, the former coming to hunt. They were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau Sr.

Charles Lowrey returned to his home in Cheboygan Wednesday after having been at Mercy Hospital for X-ray. Mr. Lowrey while hunting rabbits was accidentally shot with fine shot in the back and leg by a companion.

George Russell, age 84 years, passed away at the Crawford County Infirmary at five o'clock Wednesday morning. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with services at the Free Methodist church.

Mrs. John Ladd, who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital for the past three weeks owing to injuries received in an auto accident is very much improved. Dr. Palmer of Grace Hospital Detroit was in the city again yesterday to see Mrs. Ladd.

We ask that our correspondents and those sending in communications for publication would kindly remember to get them in early next week as the Avalanche will be published one day earlier—Wednesday, owing to the day following being Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doroh are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Guy Wheaton, husband and little son Junior of Pontiac. Also their son Walter Doroh and wife have been here from Lansing for several days. They returned to Lansing Wednesday.

Our Gang Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Williams last Thursday. The afternoon was spent sewing, there being 22 ladies present. Mrs. McDaniel won the penny prize. Mrs. Williams served a delicious lunch, and a very good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith entertained a number of guests over the week end, who all came to hunt deer. They included the latter's brothers, W. W. Smith and L. M. Smith of Flint; Henry Trietich, Holgate, Ohio, and Carl Trietich and Joe Hartman of Toledo, Ohio.

The children are now looking for sleds. We have a good assortment of Flexible Flyers at reasonable prices. Sorenson Bros.

PRE-THANKSGIVING SALE

Outstanding Values!

And a Chance to Save

ON YOUR

WINTER NEEDS

Clearance of Ladies' Hats
GAGE, FELTS, VELVETS
AND SATINS, NOW

\$3.95

Children's Felt Hats to close

1-2 price

Circular Plaid Wool Skirts,
were \$5.50, now

\$3.95

Boys' Blazers, Fancy Wool Plaids

\$2.98

Boys' Heavy Fleece
Union Suits **59c** up

Boys' all Wool Pull-over-Sweaters

\$1.98

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Wonderful Values in our Coat Dept.

1-4 to 1-3 off

Goodrich Zippers, Gaytees and
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Keep your feet dry and good looking.

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New Shoes in the

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See us for your winter needs. A big store full of quality merchandise is ready for your inspection.

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The Quality Store

Grayling, Michigan

Phone 1251

Our Bulletin

The Busy Shopper's Guide

Only 25 More Shopping Days Before Christmas

As usual we have a big assortment of Furniture and other things suitable for Christmas presents. This year we are our own importers of Toys. 48 dozens of 10c toys from our import shipment are now on display in our variety store.

Extra Special This Week

HALF PRICE ON COLEMAN'S GAS LAMPS.

We have three numbers only in the well known Coleman's Quick-light Lamp with fancy shades, that we are placing on this week's bargain list. No. 1 has a large 16 inch art shade, heavy brass base, looks exactly like an electric lamp and is ornamental as well as useful. You surely will appreciate the fine light of a Coleman.

Regular price **\$20.00**
Special **\$13.33**

Nos. 2 and 3 are with colored fringed shades, will make beautiful Christmas presents. The prices are special for week ending Dec. 1st:

\$9.87 and \$8.00

Kyanize Celoid Finish

1-3rd off on the full line except White. Just the right thing for furniture and interior woodwork.

Look over the list of colors:

Pale Ivory	Sunset Pink
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Gulf Blue	Orange
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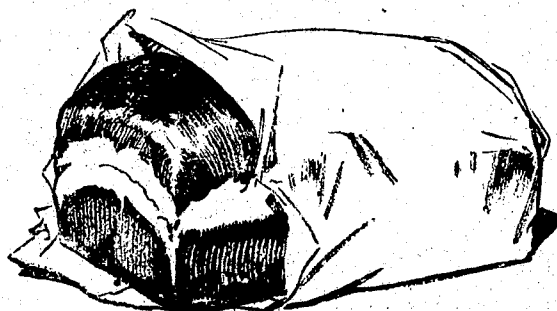
Gallons	\$3.17
Half Gallons	\$1.67
Quarts	97c
Pints	54c
Half Pints	30c

Waste Baskets

A new lot of fine splint waste baskets just received in many different colors.

Price each **30c**

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Good Bread Makes THE BEST DRESSING

To make good dressing for the turkey on Thanksgiving day you must have good bread. We are glad to recommend Grayling bread, since it is just the right consistency to make good dressing.

Model Bakery

Phone 16

A. R. CRAIG, Prop.



Your Thanksgiving Turkeys

That you will be more than pleased with a turkey you may order here for Thanksgiving, we are certain. We will have in our market the pick of the crop, carefully graded so you may have just what you wish.

PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY

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Service at 10 o'clock A. M.
Each Sunday Legion Hall
Everyone cordially invited
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 O'CLOCK
All children welcome.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Ship and Crew Blamed for the Loss of Life in the Vestris Disaster.

By EDWARD W. RICKARD

ONE hundred and eleven persons, of whom forty-three were women and children, perished when the Lamport & Holt liner Vestris sank about 260 miles off the Virginia capes. The rescued were 215 in number and were picked up by vessels summoned by the S O S call of the radio operator on the Vestris. Who, if anybody, was to blame for the terrible loss of life was to be determined by official investigation. Many of the survivors were certain that the captain, William Carey, was responsible for it. He went down with his vessel and cannot defend himself. The stories told by the rescued passengers agree that the ship was in evident peril Sunday night and that Captain Carey delayed the sending of calls for help until ten o'clock Monday morning, presumably hoping to save salvage fees, which are heavy. Though the Vestris was inspected at New York on November 7 it is asserted she sailed with some of her life boats and lowering davits in poor condition and that none of the boats were sufficiently equipped with oars, provisions, etc. Before she got far from port a heavy list developed, and the cargo shifted when heavy seas broke through one of the cooling ports.

When the captain finally did send out the S O S call it was answered immediately by several vessels, including the American Shipper, the French tanker Myrman and the North German Lloyd liner Berlin. The battleship Wyoming and five coast guard vessels also were rushed to the scene. But hours before the first of these arrived the Vestris had rolled over and gone to the bottom. Almost at the last minute the passengers and crew took to the boats, but some of these boats were smashed, and others upset. The old rule of the sea, women and children first, was observed, but only ten of the thirty-three women survived and all of the twenty children perished. Twenty-one bodies of the dead were recovered. Captain Carey was seen at the London offices of the steamship company to have been an experienced seaman with an excellent record. Staying with the ship and dying with the captain was M. J. O'Loughlin, the radio operator.

SIX members of the flying school squadron at San Antonio, Texas, were killed when an army transport plane crashed. The right wing and tail piece of the plane broke off at an altitude of 3,000 feet and it plunged into a tall spin. The men killed were all in the cabin of the plane and had no chance. The pilot and another man, who were in the front seat, were thrown out and landed with parachutes.

MOUNT ETNA calmed down toward the end of the week and it was believed the eruption was nearing its end. The river of molten lava was beginning to solidify and its advance was much slower, but it still was menacing several towns. Officials of the Fascist government were most efficient in evacuating and assisting the refugees, all of whom were provided with shelter and food. Ample funds were voted by the council of ministers. The work of reconstruction already is being planned, among the first things being the building of new transportation routes around the fresh lava deposits. The total damage is estimated at \$9,000,000. Three towns were ruined, two railroads cut and partly submerged and many hundreds of acres of lemon groves and vineyards destroyed. Very few lives were lost for the inhabitants had ample warning.

PRESIDENT-ELECT HERBERT HOOVER is on his way southward aboard the battleship Maryland, and all of Latin-America is getting ready to welcome him on his good-will tour. It was decided that the first port of call should be Corinto, Nicaragua, where he would be met by President Diaz and would have an opportunity to indicate the policy his administration will pursue in dealing with situations similar to that which arose in Nicaragua and which resulted in the policing of the country by American marines. From there on the tentative program calls for stops at Belhoo, Canal Zone, Callao, Peru, and Valparaiso, Chile. The governments of Colombia, Ecuador and Bolivia also asked that Mr. Hoover visit those countries.

The President-elect is accompanied on his tour by Mrs. Hoover and their son, Allan. The others in the official party are Henry P. Fletcher, American ambassador to Rome, representing the State department; George Akeron, secretary to Mr. Hoover; George Barr Baker of New York, a personal friend; Commander Augustin T. Beauregard, United States naval aid to the President-elect, and a force of four clerks and interpreters.

Before leaving Palo Alto, Mr. Hoover made it known that he had not discussed his cabinet appointments with anyone and would do nothing in that matter until his return in January. William J. Donovan, assistant attorney general of the United States, spent several days at the Hoover home and at once it was rumored that he would be given the post of attorney general.

In a letter written for the Manufacturers' Record, Mr. Hoover expressed his profound appreciation of the heavy vote given him by the Southern states and promised that he would give that section of the country all the help he could in the way of flood control and development of an inter-coastal canal system and hydro-electric power.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S Armistice day address, delivered at the American Legion exercises in Washington, aroused a lot of comment, mostly favorable in this country. He made an

address upon the occasion of the dedication of additional centers for our navy, and then passed to a review of American relations since the war, giving Europe notice of changes in our foreign policy. He also mentioned the former allies to thank for their contribution to this country, announced a tightening of American purse strings in regard to Europe, placed the blame for the failure of the Geneva three-power conference and the efforts to attain cruiser limitation squarely upon the selfishness of England and other European nations.

The French press didn't especially like the President's remarks; and in London Lord Birkhead in a banquet speech said: "My answer to the President of the United States would be that we ask nothing from them except good will. When we discuss questions of naval construction we do not invite lectures as to whether we are pacific or not. When America claimed the right to build a certain number of cruisers our answer was: 'We agree. Let them build as many as they like.' There is one thing no English government ever will do. They will not surrender the right to build a sufficient number of light cruisers to protect the empire for which they are responsible trustees."

GOV. AL SMITH went down to Bloxi with a party of close friends to rest and play golf, but before departing from New York he issued a cheerful radio address to his fellow Democrats. Admitting his disappointment with the outcome of the election, he yet refused to admit that the defeat had crushed the Democratic party and declared that it must carry on its political fight along the lines and upon the principles it always has stood for and that it should be a constructive rather than a destructive force. Those principles, he asserted, are as great in defeat as they would have been in victory. Citing the large popular vote he received, he said: "We have the assurance from the election returns that the Democratic party is a live, a vigorous and a forceful major minority party. The existence of such a party is necessary under our system of government."

The governor reminded his hearers that Mr. Hoover would be the President, not of the Republican party, but of the United States—all the people—and as such "is entitled to all the co-operation of every citizen in the development of a program calculated to promote the welfare and the best interests of this country."

LOUIS J. TABER, master of the National Grange, in addressing the opening session of the annual convention in Washington, urged that congress call a halt on the expenditure of public funds for new reclamation projects. "The government should act with caution in the development of new lands for agricultural production during this period of depression and surplus," Mr. Taber said. "The grange must fight for reclamation projects until there is evidence of need for the land for food purposes, or until agriculture again prospers."

The grange is in favor of the export plan of farm relief in preference to the McNary-Haugen bill, which it considers dead.

HIGHWAY officials from nearly every state, in annual convention in Chicago, expressed the belief that there would be an unprecedented expansion and development of improved roads during the Hoover administration, because of the encouragement he gave the movement in his St. Louis speech, and the association asked for a largely increased federal aid appropriation.

STATISTICS made public by the internal revenue bureau show that 52 individuals entered the \$1,000,000 or more income class in 1927 and that the total number in that group was thus brought up to 283. The report shows a marked decrease in the number of persons having incomes up to \$10,000 a year and a considerable increase in those reporting higher incomes, as compared with the figures for 1926. There was a big decrease in the gross incomes of corporations.

JULIU MANIU, leader of the Rumanian peasant party, was summoned by the regency council to form a ministry for that disturbed country, and undertook the job, to the great joy of the peasants and workmen. He made up a cabinet and began work by dismissing a lot of lesser officials in different parts of the country, saying he wished to clean "Rumania's Augean stable of its corrupt and dishonest incumbents before the new elections are held so that the Liberals with their huge political machine cannot falsify the returns." All the opposition parties have combined to fight to the death against the Maniu government. This combination is backed by the big corporate interests and says it will spend money freely in the national elections early in December.

Raymond Poincare yielded to persuasion and formed a new ministry for France with himself as premier without portfolio. But he had to leave out the Radical Socialists because they refused to co-operate with him, and thus his parliamentary strength is considerably decreased. He also omitted M. Louis Marin, leading opponent of the war debt agreement ratification.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY ASA KEYES of Los Angeles pleaded not guilty to charges of bribery and will go on trial with seven others on December 5. An interesting feature of this case is the possibility that the Almeida-Semple McPherson kidnapping conspiracy matter may be reopened. Witnesses before the grand jury submitted documentary evidence said to have supported allegations that about \$800,000 was used in the defense of the evangelist before the district attorney dismissed the charges of conspiracy which were made against her. Over in England, where Almeida has been evangelizing, she denied this story with scornful satire.

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usually come back to school with stories of victory or ones of disappointment to tell their fellow students. The Grayling High School debaters, who were victorious in their last debate, are now ready to say about it.

Everyone is working hard to make the basketball team. There are twenty-seven men out and every one of them is doing his best to get a look of approval from Mr. Cushman.

The English Literature class has just completed the study of Shakespeare's "The Tempest" and are now ready to begin "Hamlet."

The two French classes have been talking some of getting together and having a French banquet. As yet, nothing definite has been done about it.

Work in the chemistry laboratory is progressing. We are all working hard, trying to get caught up in our experiments.

The High School Glee Club sang at the Armistice service held at the Community church auditorium Sunday evening.

The English Literature students having completed the study of Shakespeare's "The Tempest" are busy making character sketches of their favorite characters.

The U. S. History class has discussed the debates on politics, continued the debates on politics, until the next election. However we are glad to learn new things about each man that perhaps many of us did not know before.

The Geometry class has a regular debating team. A few of the things that might be heard if you happened in the class: "Why? Well I can't see your point of view at all, well if so and so is so and so, I can't see why that's equal. Why, Mr. Cushman, I know I'm right because I looked it up in Webster's."

Hazel Hunter, a senior of last year, visited us Thursday.

The failure list is posted weekly as usual, with which we are glad to say not as many names as formerly.

The Grayling boys expect to play their first game in basket ball with Standish, Dec. 8th.

SCHOOL NOTES

Honor Roll
There were 23 students on the honor roll the first marking this semester. They were as follows:

Name	Gr.	Sub.	H.P.	Cit.
Kina Mae Sorenson	7	5	13	7
Virginia Engel	7	5	12	6
Matilda Engel	7	5	12	6
Constance Lovely	7	5	12	7
Elaine Ferguson	7	5	12	8
Elaine Reagan	7	5	11	6
Lis Sorenson	8	5	12	6
Mildred Parker	8	4	10	8
Violence Stoner	8	5	10	7
Lavina Rood	8	5	10	8
John Zeder	8	4	8	8
June Schofield	9	4	11	8
Jerome Kessler	9	4	9	10
William Foley	9	4	9	8
Nels Olson	9	4	8	9
Lura Ensign	10	4	10	8
Loretta Sorenson	10	4	8	9
Mildred Hanson	10	4	8	9
Eleanor Gorman	11	5	11	8
Helin Woodburn	11	5	10	8
Ellen Speck	12	5	12	6
Lewis Engel	12	4	11	6
Elmer Fenton	12	4	8	6

Twelfth grade, enrollment 18; honor roll 3; percentage 16%.

Seventh grade, enrollment 45; honor roll 6; percentage 13.5.

Tenth grade, enrollment 23; honor roll 3; percentage 13.

Eighth grade, enrollment 36; honor roll 4; percentage 13.9.

Ninth grade, enrollment 39; honor roll 4; percentage 10.2.

Eleventh grade, enrollment 28; honor roll 2; percentage 7.1.

Last Friday night, November 16th, Grayling High School Debating team met their first opponents in a heated debate at Standish High School. The final outcome was that Standish carried off the victory at a score of 3-0. Nevertheless, it was a fine debate, as everyone said, and Grayling has high hopes for success in the next one to be held sometime in December. Among those present to cheer for Grayling were: William Foley, Ernest Lozon, Nels Olson, and Jerome Kessler. After the debate, a very pleasant luncheon was served for the visiting team and its boosters, which was enjoyed by everyone. During the course of the lunch, Mr. Hill, coach, gave an interesting selection, fitting the occasion admirably. Also, short talks were given by the various judges which cheered us up to such an extent that we felt capable of competing with any debating team in the state. This remains to be seen in our next debate.

The most interesting event of the school year came to a close Wednesday. The student candidates for School Council, and their campaign managers gave their final campaign speeches before the faculty and the student body. The speeches were well planned and well given. This event was well planned and well thought out. It had the real atmosphere of a national campaign. Students after listening to the speeches of the various candidates were counseled to use their own judgment as to whom they should vote for.

Voting was held in the afternoon before, after, and between classes. The winning candidates who now have to compose our Grayling High School Student Council, are Charles Wylie, Lewis Engel, and William Garner, all members of our Senior Class. We wish them luck as our representatives in everything they undertake to do and in the responsibilities they are to assume. The final reports were as follows: William Garner 111, Charles Wylie 117, Lewis Engel 118, Ensign 25, Clara Bugby 66.

Wednesday morning there was much excitement in Grayling High School. No one was able to study, and everywhere you could hear the buzz, buzz of excited voices. Among the many students you could see some very nervous candidates, holding their speeches and looking very weak-kneed. Their closest friends would go by and slap them on the back with a "Cheer up, it won't be as bad as all that!" They were getting ready to give their campaign speeches. At last all was over. Songs were led by Mr. Hill, one of the High School's best singers.

Such songs as "Grayling Down the Field," "Grayling All the Way," and "We're sung with such force that they fairly made the room ring. Mr. Bogue as chairman kept us patient by reading a good poem. "The Footpath to Knowledge" by Harry Van Dyke, which was enjoyed by all. Then the candidates made their appearance.

Charles Wylie was first speaker—a candidate for the Senior Class. He Hunter, introducing Clara Bugby, a candidate from the Junior Class, as second speaker. The third speaker was Myron Burrows speaking in behalf of the Senior candidates. He voiced his dislike for girls holding the office and gave reasons why he thought the Seniors should be elected. Lewis Engel spoke for himself, a candidate also from the Senior Class. William Garner, a Senior told his reasons why the Seniors should be elected. Thorwald Sorenson and John Loretta Sorenson gave a good speech. The last speaker who was also in favor of the Seniors was Billy LaGrow. All the candidates had very good speeches, each promising if elected to do all that they could for the betterment of Grayling High School. After Mr. Bogue explained the ballots, which were to be used that afternoon in the great election, we all went back to work.

The debating team under the coaching of Mr. Hill, held its practice debate with Manclona here last Wednesday night. A lunch was served in the domestic science room to the debaters, teachers, and guests. The good and bad points of both teams were discussed.

Grayling High School debating team which consisted of Ellen Gothro, Mary Mahneke and Thorwald Sorenson, was defeated by Standish, at Standish on Friday, Nov. 13. The question debated was, "Resolved, that a subsidy for the development of an American Merchant Marine would be a wise national policy." Although Standish had the affirmative side and Grayling the negative, which was the stronger case of the two, the Grayling debaters did not have their speeches learned or memorized, on account of missing such much school during the measles epidemic. The judges stated that Grayling did very well and gave Standish plenty of opposition. Now that Mr. Hill has his team underway, let's all be out to see the next debate at Grayling with East Tawas on Dec. 7, 1928.

As students elected by the student body at large to represent them on the newly formed Student Council, we wish to express our sincere appreciation for the loyal support which was given us.

Charles Wylie, Lewis Engel, William Garner.

The High School boys open their basketball season next Tuesday when they clash with the Alumni. The Alumni promise a very different game than the one they played last year. They have quite a few new players that are bound to boost their team's chances. The probable players for the Alumni are: Robertson, Milnes, Hendrickson, LaGrow, E. Brown, N. Stephens, L. Stephens and Hanson.

Even though the Alumni are confident that they will win, the High School are just as determined that they will not. This game should be the feature of the year.

All boys going deer hunting had to bring excuses from their parents and show their licenses. They were to be back in school Monday to start another week. Karl Sherman of the tenth grade was very fortunate in getting one the first day of the season.

The six weeks' exams will be this week. Everyone is expecting to do better than they did the first time. Having exams every six weeks helps us to remember all we have studied much easier than if we had only two each semester. Everyone likes the idea very much.

This is the last week of the second six weeks period and everyone is busy with exams. We certainly are a bored looking bunch of students. Quite a few of us are "burning the midnight oil."

The honor roll for the last month has been made out and posted in the hall.

The English Literature class is about to start the study of the play "Hamlet" by William Shakespeare. Everyone has enjoyed the "Tempest," the last drama that was studied. Everyone in the English Literature class is busy preparing book reports. One is required every six weeks. These book reports teach one to read thoroughly and accurately as several questions are to be answered besides giving a synopsis of the story.

The chemistry classes are getting along very well with their experiments in the Laboratory. Some are rather timid when they hear the various "pops" and smell the strange odors for they are sure they are being killed. Soon they will be working with dangerous chemicals and then is when the fun will start for if you're "timid" it'll be just too bad!

The girls basketball team will play their first game at Boyne City. The girls are working hard to learn new passes.

The Junior class is selling Christmas cards to raise money. They receive 30% of what they take in. If you have not bought your Christmas cards, let the Junior class sell you some.

Mr. Cushman is making a School Calendar. If you plan to have a party, see him and he will put the date, time, place, and leave a place for the results.

The orchestra is planning to hear the Symphony Orchestra in Detroit, December 16. The Ypsi Glee Club will also be there.

be ready for the next Geometry class, because we are positive they appreciate such a "wonderful" book.

Arthur Williams is back after some time spent in nursing his illness.

Hazel Hunter visited school again Wednesday morning.

Marshall Sisco is absent because of illness.

Dorothy Howell spent the week end visiting friends in Traverse City.

Dorothy May has been elected representative for the Senior Class for the Student Council.

Red Cross Membership Is Sound Investment, Business Leader Says

"We believe that individual membership in the American Red Cross is a sound investment, yielding the investor tremendous returns in personal satisfaction," is the statement of William Butterworth, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, in endorsing the twelfth annual roll call of the American Red Cross, Nov. 11-29. Mr. Butterworth's statement follows:

"The men engaged in carrying forward the business and industry of this nation are quick to respond, and respond generously, when human suffering calls for their assistance. They welcome the existence of an organization authorized by international treaty and congressional charter to act as their agency, and the agency of all the people, in providing relief in disaster and promoting their humanitarian services to humanity. The nation's business men take particular pleasure in supporting The American National Red Cross because it has applied sound and efficient business technique and administrative methods without sacrifice of sympathy and understanding in the prevention and mitigation of human suffering.

"The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, as representative of the nation's business, has such confidence in the American Red Cross that it calls upon its member organizations to contribute to relief in disaster only upon Red Cross assurance that an appeal is necessary.

"We believe that individual membership in the American Red Cross is a sound investment, yielding the investor tremendous returns in personal satisfaction. The Red Cross is seeking to increase its membership to five million; the opportunity to join its ranks is presented by the Red Cross Chapters throughout the nation from November 11 to 29. It is good to be a link in this great chain of service reaching around the world."

(Signed)
WILLIAM BUTTERWORTH,
President
The Chamber of Commerce
of the United States.

Beware of the man whose story sounds too good.

Some of the wise old business men call "smell" crook just as an old-fashioned doctor could "smell" a case of typhoid fever.



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FREDERIC NEWS

Art Camerac of Detroit with some friends is here for a few days hunting.

Harry Troutman, a child here twenty years ago, now a six-footer, spent a few days hunting and calling on old friends.

Rev. Crandall, now of Fowlerville, was a caller last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Badger of Rogers City passed through here last Wednesday enroute to their home in Saginaw.

Mrs. Sarah Lewis has gone to Albia for the winter to her daughter's, Mrs. Harvey.

Miss Lela Craven and Miss Clarissa Welch are taking a nursing course at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Welsh are enjoying a visit from their daughter Leola and husband from the south part of the state.

The Corsaut family were week end visitors at C. S. Barber's.

REWARDED

The Secretary of the Treasury has awarded a silver life, saving medal to Lieutenant (junior grade) John H. Griffin, U. S. N., for "heroism displayed in attempting the rescue of a man from drowning on January 15, 1928" and has similarly recognized Ensign Oscar L. Otterson, U. S. N., for "heroism displayed in saving a man from drowning on March 3, 1928."

In cake recipes with a number of eggs, it is possible to substitute baking powder for one or two of the eggs called for, during the period of egg scarcity. Of course the cake will not be so rich as when all the eggs required are used. Allow one-half teaspoon of baking powder and two tablespoons of milk for each egg omitted. From a half to two-thirds of the eggs called for should be used even when this substitution is practiced.

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